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Port Arthur, Texas – Unified Command, including TCEQ, TPC Group and Jefferson County Office of Emergency Response Management, reports that response efforts at TPC Group Port Neches Operations remain focused on safely bringing the event to an end. Response efforts continue to focus on activities to secure site equipment and minimize impact to environment, while preserving the safety of emergency responders and the community.

Due to the stability of present response efforts, future news releases from Unified Command will be issued only as new information becomes available or the current situation changes. The latest updates will continue to be posted here: (link to full update will go here and always house the longer current situational update)

The Unified Command Joint Information Center will manage inquiries via the official response website at [[HYPERLINK "http://www.portnechesresponse.com"](http://www.portnechesresponse.com)], as well as the established social media channels on Facebook at [[HYPERLINK "http://www.facebook.com/PortNechesUC"](http://www.facebook.com/PortNechesUC)] and Twitter (@PortNechesUC).

Residents are also encouraged to register for updates from the Southeast Texas Alerting Network (STAN). Call 1-877-843-7826 (toll-free) anytime to hear important alerts and notifications, or visit [[HYPERLINK "http://www.thestan.com/"](http://www.thestan.com/)] to register for notifications.

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